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Has Prosperity Effected Your Conscience?

Say, folks, what's the matter with you this year; has prosperity turned your heart to stone? Are you so selfish that you can think only of your own pleasure at this holiday time?

Last year you gave freely to war funds, Red Cross drives and foreign relief funds, always going over the top with more than your quota, and we were all proud of it. Your hearts were mellow and you dug deep into your pockets, making actual, personal sacrifices, many of you, to meet humanities call.

This season you are only asked to give a trine for the comfort and joy of our own needy, and how are you responding?

You know that there are children here who will have no Christmas joy unless you contribute to the benevolent fund. You know that your children will be provided for, but will your heart, your conscience be satisfied with that?

Five hundred families in Sierra Madre could swell our benevolent fund to $500 and not feel the expense or miss the money. Will you do it?

Last year City Nurse Brewington asked for $50. The News published her request, and more than $100 came in at once. This year a larger fund is necessary that every single, worthy, needy person shall be made comfortable, and every single child may be made happy. Will you fail to provide this fund? You will not. Sierra Madre has never yet failed to respond to an appeal to the heart, and she will not do so now.

If you can afford to give even a trifle, do it today, and the pleasure of your own holiday festivities will be doubled. Don't wait to think it over—**DO IT NOW!**

Following is a list of donations up to date:

Sierra Madre News	$5.00
F. Schleshinger	5.00
W. W. Collins	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Haggert	5.00
Cash	2.00
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Mrs. C. Calvert	1.00
Mrs. Preston Schwartz	1.00
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Mrs. Brenda Harris Loggin	1.00

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION GOES OVER THE TOP

Last Sunday, under the direction of the Men's Club, the Church of the Ascension undertook an every-member-canvass of the parish, and the results far exceeded every expectation. While there are about thirty more pledges to be returned, the amouut secured now in pledges will exceed $2,400.00.

About $1,900.00 of this will go for parish expenses, and the balance will be devoted to the church at large in the Nation-Wide-Campaign Fund. It is hoped when all the pledges are returned the amount will reach about $2,600.00. This will be sufficient to enable the parish to meet all current expenses and place the work of the church on a sound financial basis.

During the last few months this parish has made very rapid strides. The membership has been largely increased, new organizations have come into life, activity prevails everywhere and when the parish house, which is soon to be constructed, is completed the Church of the Ascension will be counted among the active and wide-awake parishes of the diocese.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

News was received here on Monday of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Entwistle, which occurred on Sunday in Los Angeles. Mrs. Entwistle was a pioneer of Southern California, and at one time a resident of Sierra Madre and had many friends here.

She was nearly eighty-five years of age, and is survived by a brother, Dr. F. T. Bicknell, and four grandchildren, Mrs. George E. Munger, John B. Hinton, Frederick T. Hinton and Miss Eleanor Hinton.

LUNCHEON CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Wednesday Luncheon Club were entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Clark, at the home of Col. W. H. Holabird, on Sturtevant Trail road.

SHOULD ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION

SERVICE MEN ALL OVER THE U. S. ARE DOING IT

Sierra Madre has the Material and Should get in

Some time ago a movement was on foot in this community to establish an American Legion Post. The plan appears to have died a' borning.

Over 1,000,000 ex-service men throughout the Americas are members of this organization. Victory Post in Los Angeles, has an enrollment of over 6,000 members. It is adding daily to this membership. Practically every hamlet and city in the nation is represented by an American Legion unit. It requires only fifteen ex-service men to organize a post in any city or town. This city gave in the neighborhood of seventy soldiers during the late world war; men who went to the front, to training camps and other war activties, prepared to fight for Democracy and American ideals. The American Legion recognizes no rank or title; all members are equal. Surely there are fifteen ex-service men in Siera Madre, who will take up this issue and put their home town on record by organizing a Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion.

There can be no question but that absent and far distant Sierra Madre ex-soldiers would endorse the movement, join as associate members and aid those active in the organization.

Forward, March, Fall in Comrades! Start a Sierra Madre Post of the American Legion.

ARE ALL OF YOUR CHICKENS AT HOME?

Several chicken yards have been recently visited, and an occasional fowl missed. From the reports of owners and those investigating, the shortage is being caused by coyotes.

These animals have been seen and heard near the places robbed. The cold and snow back in the mountains evidently driving these carnivorous animals into foothill towns for their prey.

NEW BUSINESS CROWDS IN

The S. M. Electric Co. has leased the storeroom opposite the P. E. station, between Fraiberg's jewelry store and Langley's barber shop, and expect to occupy it the first of next week with a full line of electric supplies, novelties and appliances. Workmen are now working overtime putting in a plate glass front and decorating the interior.

This is a good move on the part of the S. M. Electric Co., who have been doing a good business in their present location at Highland and Baldwin, as it brings them down on "Business Row," and their glittering display window will materially add to the appearance of the street.

COLDS

There seems to be an epidemic of bad colds throughout this region and adjoining sections. Mr. L. Dietz was confined to his residence for ten days, and has only recently recovered.

Mr. Newman Essick was laid up for a few days, and reports thirteen men in his bank absent, owing to this cause.

Miss Thomasella Graham has been confined to her bed on account of a bad cold; likewise Mrs. J .H. Wright, and many other well known citizens.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

A regular meeting of Monrovia Post No. 44, American Legion, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Monrovia, Calif., Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:00 p. m. All members and those eligible for membership are requested to be present.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

J. C. Whyte, while driving across the Pacific Electric tracks at Central and Sierra Madre avenues last Friday was struck by the 2:00 p. m. inbound car. The motor truck was badly damaged and Mr. Whyte received several contusions about the body, particularly on the face. He is still suffering from the nervous shock but is on the job again.

GOING TO CUBA

Mr. T. H. Flather left Tuesday for New York, where he will spend the holidays with his sister, and then depart for Cuba.

THE CLUB THAT KEEPS THINGS GOING

THE WOMAN'S CLUB A MORAL AND MENTAL UPLIFT

Plans are Completed for a High-class Musical Entertainment

The Drama section of the Woman's Club met on Monday, at 1:30 p. m., with a good-sized class in attendance. Miss Elizabeth Stienberger gave an interesting review of "The Witching Hour," by Augustus Thomas, and Mrs. F. P. Sperry read a brief summary of the leading American dramatists and their plays. Mrs. Goldsmith gave a vivid interpretation of Sheldon's "Romans," bringing out the most vital points of the play with deep feeling and true artistic ability. On account of the Christmas holidays the next meeting of the Drama section will be on Monday, December 15, at 1:30, at which time the French drama and dramatists will come under discussion. Any ladies desirous of joining this section, who are not members of the club, may do so for $3.00 for the season. Visitors will be admitted for 50 cents.

There was a note of hospitality and informality about the social session of the club last Monday which was indeed refreshing. Mrs. Wm. Baurhyte, who came to us again with her big, mother heart just overflowing with the spirit of helpfulness, gave a graphic description of the progress made by the zealous workers for the Maturnity Cottage since the time of its inception, twelve years ago, making the astounding assertion that over three thousand babies have been born in the cottage in that time, and the life of only one mother lost. Mrs. Baurhyte was jubilant over the prospect of the laying of the cornerstone for a new $15,000 maturnity cottage next month, and extended a cordial invitation to the members of the club to be present at the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Klunk and Mrs. William E. Lees, assisted by the ladies of the club, served tea and wafers.

A great treat is being prepared for the club members on the date of the next social meeting, which will be on December 22, at 8:00 p. m., instead of in the afternoon. Miss Esther Rhoades, California's own winsome little harpist, who plays this week at the San Diego Philharmonic, assisted by Maurice Stoloff, the young Russian violinist, will fill the evening's program. Miss Rhoades who is still quite young, has been concertizing with the harp for a number of years, and has appeared as soloist with the following: Constance Crauley Players in "Morag of the Glen;" Ebell Club, Friday Morning Club, English Grand Opera Company, Los Angeles Chautauqua and Music Festival, Pasadena Shakespeare Club, Lark Ellen Home benefit and concert. Maurice Stoloff, who will be an assisting artist, plays the violin with that elusive quality of tone which compels one's interest to the point of rapture and makes each tone vibrant and appealing. To this splendid concert the club members and their husbands will have free admittance, and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to others wishing to attend.

MRS. PALMER RHODES

CABIN PARTY

Miss Gladys Walker was hostess last week-end at a cabin party at Adams' cabin, near Fern Lodge. The guests included Misses Frances Ralston, Alice Seamell, Mary Beuton, and Messrs. Frank Manning, Franklyn Cole, Louis Erb and Melvin Porter. Mrs. W. E. Walker acted as chaperone.

WASTED EFFORT

Lot of things I'd like to change,
  If I could have my way;
But public welfare to arrange,
  My voice holds feeble sway.

No lamentation I might wail,
  No crape, tho' I should wear it
To aid dark prospects will avail;
  Much better "grin and bear it."

Not in command to rule and guide
  My distant fellow-man,
I'll just leave mooted broils aside;
  Do something that I can.

Each life has plenty trouble,
  No need of adding more,
By trying to see it double,
  Garnering a mental store.

—A. L. Soran.

Wantads

Everybody has something about the place that they do not use or need. Perhaps a chair, table, couch, stove, hoe, rake, spade, tools, old iron, old clothes, books, poultry, rabbits or a lot of other things.

Why don't you sell,em? A lot of other people want just those things and a wantad will get you together.

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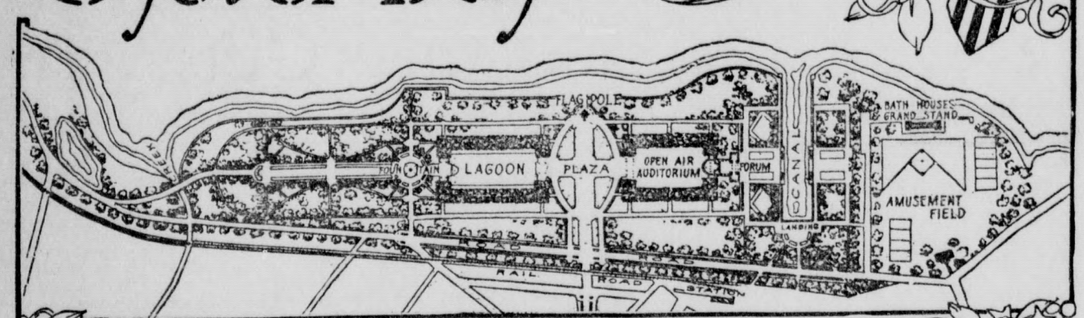
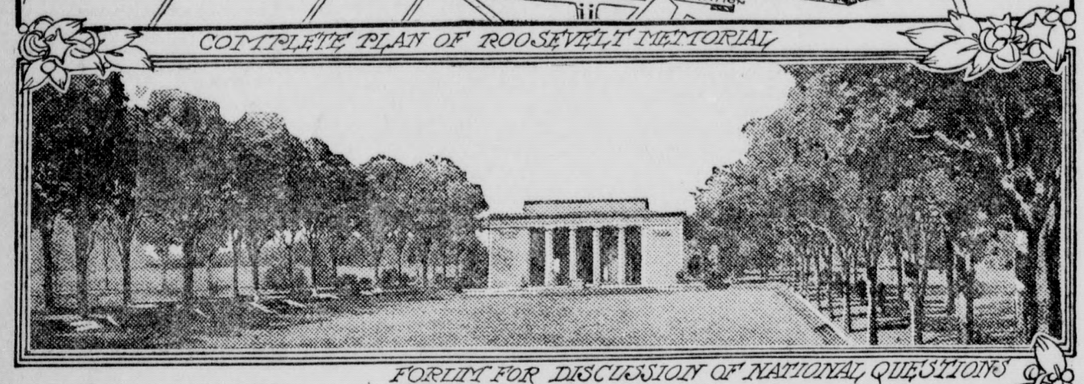


COMPLETE PLAN OF ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL



FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL QUESTIONS

LAGOON AND FOUNTAIN

A DIGNIFIED open-air theater, to be known as the Roosevelt Forum, built along the lines of a Greek amphitheater and utilized as a nonpartisan meeting place by patriotic Americans for the discussion of grave problems affecting the future of this country, is one of the features of the proposed park at Oyster Bay. The plans already have been approved by the Roosevelt Memorial association.

Electus D. Litchfield, architect, who designed the monument to President McKinley at Columbus, Ohio, and who has executed other important commissions, has been engaged by the Roosevelt Memorial committee at Oyster Bay to carry out these plans for the memorial park. Mr. Litchfield lives at Oyster Bay and was a neighbor of Colonel Roosevelt. Therefore he is familiar with the park site.

Mr. Litchfield thinks a forum such as has been suggested for the park would have met with the approbation of the colonel himself, says the New York Sun. Members of the Roosevelt Memorial association also feel that such a forum could be made most useful in our national life in carrying out in a useful and vital way the ideals and teachings of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Litchfield's Vision.

"At the head of the auditorium," says Mr. Litchfield in describing his plans for the park, "there would be a rostrum, having its west front built somewhat in the form of a Greek theater and providing a stage upon which may be seated the performers at open-air concerts for the people. Within its walls I had hoped there might be a reception room and a small hall, somewhat in the nature of a supreme court room in the capitol at Washington, where would be gathered from time to time once every two or three years, or two or three times a year, as in the opinion of the trustees of the Roosevelt forum the occasion may require, a few of the great men of the country, who shall there discuss before the whole nation the grave questions that will affect conditions in this country as a result of the war's aftermath."

This beautiful park to the memory of a great American will embrace about forty acres and titles to the property have been examined and surveys made. When completed this park will have an athletic field, tennis courts, bathing beach and pavilion, the theater, a great flagpole 150 feet high and a beautiful promenade, arched by elm trees in the center of which will be a lagoon.

The idea of William Loeb, Jr., chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial committee at Oyster Bay, and other members of the committee, is to have a park that will provide in the best and most healthful way amusement facilities for the country at large; a park that will have an individuality and atmosphere suggestive of the life and spirit of Roosevelt. The colonel was a practical man who combined artistic ideas with common sense execution, and the Roosevelt Memorial association does not want a park that would not have met with the approval of the colonel himself. As a matter of fact Colonel Roosevelt himself very much desired such a park at Oyster Bay and publicly expressed his views on the subject.

How the Park Will Look.

The general appearance of the Roosevelt Memorial park as it will finally look is described thus by Mr. Litchfield:

"On the axis of the main approach, standing out in firm silhouette against the background of the bay and the distant hills of Center Island, should be a great flagpole with a monumental base, which will be forever reminiscent of the colonel's intense love for the American flag. At the end of the lagoon there should be a fountain, and beyond it a long approach from the west between thickly planted native American shrubs and low-growing trees; laurel, wild honeysuckle, dogwood, beech and ash forming a dense dark foliage in contrast to the gravel walks, the reflection of the sky in the lagoon and the bright deep blue of the bay itself."

It has also been suggested to the Roosevelt Memorial association that as elms are the most beautiful trees for the park it would be an excellent idea to call upon the farmers of Long Island and Connecticut to donate specimen elm trees to the association.

The site of the proposed park is of great natural beauty. The ensemble effect would be somewhat similar to the beautiful park at Versailles, where the peace conference was held, but it will be typically American in spirit and conception. There will be no attempt on the part of the architect to imitate the Versailles scheme. The proposed lagoon will look like a diamond set in green jade, and, through a fringe of elm trees the spectator will get a glimpse of the Roosevelt forum. Over all will wave the Stars and Stripes that the colonel loved so well. In every way the aim will be to suggest the virile personality of the man who was first, last and all the time an American.

Referring to the flagpole with monumental base which forms, in a way, the center of the formal scheme, Mr. Litchfield suggested that some day the base might be the final resting place of the great man's mortal part.

May Cost $1,500,000.

The cost of the memorial has been variously estimated, beginning with sums less than $1,000,000. But those who have studied the plan feel that $1,500,000 should be raised to assure its complete realization. Although the memorial is in some extent local, in a larger view it concerns the whole nation. The sum given is very small, if it be distributed over the population. School children alone could and would give an appreciable part of it. Indeed, since Oyster Bay stands for the Roosevelt home life, it is peculiarly appropriate that the nation's children should take a special interest in such a memorial, as they did in the restoration of Washington's home at Mount Vernon.

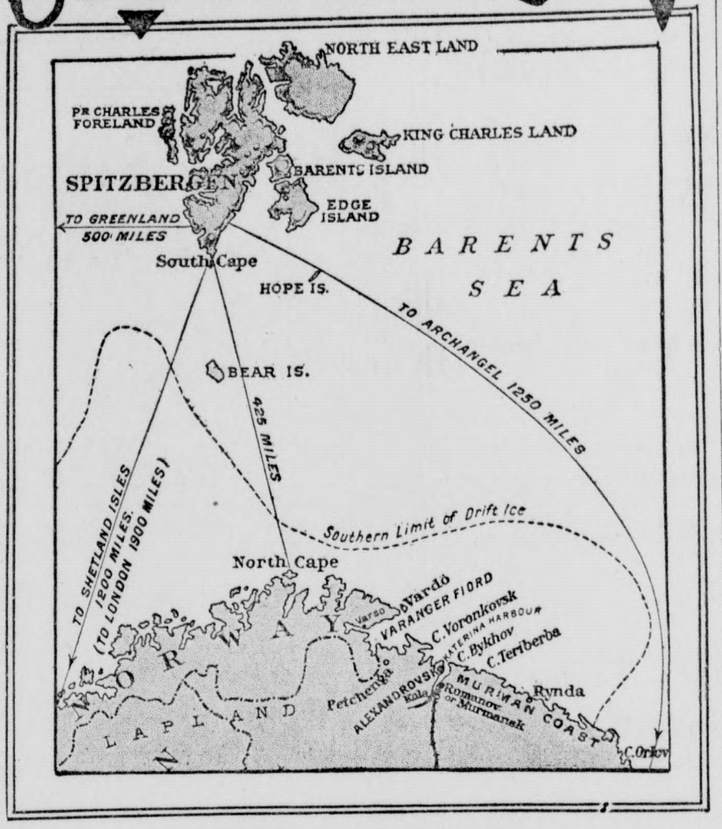
It is interesting, in view of the present movement, to recall the fight that was made several years ago by some of the citizens of Oyster Bay for a park—a fight that resulted in failure, but which aroused the interest of Colonel Roosevelt, who did what he could at that time to arouse the enthusiasm of his fellow townsmen over the project.

"For years the townspeople declined to take any action to secure the just rights which a few of them had infrequently enjoyed," wrote Colonel Roosevelt during the winter of 1918 in describing this unsuccessful battle for the park: "Then the selfish misconduct of one or two property owners who sought to deny all proper access to their beaches roused a feeling which manifested itself in a foolish and vicious effort—at one time a mob effort—to destroy the docks and thereby prevent the property owners of access to their sailboats. The motive seemed to be less to secure their own rights than to interfere with those of whom they were jealous. Recourse to the law finally settled the right of the property owners to their docks and their duty to keep openings in the docks so that the clammers and the rare wayfarers along the beach would not be interfered with.

"But this did not help those farmers or villagers who occasionally wished to come to the beach for bathing or boating. A few public-spirited persons therefore started a movement for a park, with a long stretch of beach, on which public and private boathouses and bath houses could be erected. Various well-to-do persons, none of whom would ever have used the park, agreed to furnish half the money if the town would furnish the other half. It was voted on at the next election.

"I rode down to the polls with a friend, a hired man—a good, upright, hard-working citizen, who lives some miles away from the water, who owns a small property and is therefore a small taxpayer. After voting I found that our two votes had neutralized each other; he voted against the park; and the park proposition was beaten **by the votes of the smaller taxpayers who lived inland and from among whom the chief beneficiaries of the park would have come.** (The boldface is Colonel Roosevelt's.) These men had felt vaguely jealous of the richer property owners near the water and had sympathized with the movement to interfere with them; but they were not willing to incur the small expense necessary in order to establish such collective ownership of a portion of the waterfront as would enable them to enjoy their rights along it."

SPITZBERGEN



IN 1596 two Dutchmen, Barents and Heemskirk, discovered Spitzbergen, and were immediately followed by British explorers. A British seaman—Poole—was one of these, and he was the first man to find coal in Spitzbergen, in 1604. Two notable British explorers were Fotherby and Baffin, who sailed to Spitzbergen on behalf of the well-known company of London merchants known as the Muscovy company. Carrying with them a royal warrant, they authoritatively and definitely annexed Spitzbergen in 1614 to the British crown in the name of King James for his heirs and successors. So it is certainly British yet by right of succession, whatever the successive heads of the British government have been or will be, since the reign of James VI of Scotland and I of Great Britain, writes Dr. William S. Bruce in Sphere.

In 1914 Britain consented to sit at a conference table, convened by other powers, at Christiania, to discuss in what way the government of Spitzbergen should be organized, because of its increasing commercial development by enterprising miners and hunters of various nationalities—British and foreign. There had been an earlier conference at which Russia, Norway, and Sweden only had sat, and at which, I understand, Britain had refused to consent to sit, or at all events definitely did not sit and did not recognize it as internationally authoritative. But in 1914—the tercentenary of Fotherby and Baffin's British annexation—the British government, which had the ancient right and title to Spitzbergen as heirs and successors of King James, took up the very generous attitude of insisting, if a British government delegate was to sit, that every power represented there must first acknowledge that Spitzbergen was Terra Nullius, or No Man's Land, thus not forcing British rights forward, but also refusing to admit the right of any other power present to have any right or title whatever. This conference was sitting in Christiania in July, 1914. Besides Britain, the United States, Germany, Russia, France, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark sent delegates, but when the war broke out the different delegates returned to their respective countries and the conference was dissolved without result, and Spitzbergen is, and remains, a Terra Nullius.

Who Shall Rule the Island?

What will next happen it is impossible to say, even by one who, like myself, has been very intimately associated with Spitzbergen for almost a quarter of a century. But certain things must happen regarding some of the powers which were represented at the conference in 1914. (1) Germany must not be allowed in future to take any part whatever in the organization of Spitzbergen in spite of her forced bargain with Russia at the Brest-Litovsk treaty. (2) Russia is surely not able to take a fully responsible position now with her disorganized government. (3) The United States has not the same interests, because her citizens have since sold their estates to Norwegians; Holland has only early historical interests, France and Denmark have no special economic interests, and Britain, Norway and Sweden remain the three specially interested parties.

Which of these three countries is able to look justly after the rights of its own subjects, as well as those of **the other two nationalities who have** interests? Personally, for many strong reasons, I most emphatically emphasize that the British government should be asked by the world powers at the peace conference to exercise its rights not only as heir to the British rights and titles as defined and declared by Fotherby and Baffin in 1614, but also for the protection of subjects of other nations who have some, but not exclusive, rights there.

Spitzbergen will soon be recognized as the goose with the golden egg. "Let Spitzbergen develop." In Spitzbergen we find the finest coal in the world, equal to the best Welsh steam coal.

Extensive iron ore deposits are reported by the Northern Exploration company of London. Oil deposits are known and claimed by the Scottish Spitzbergen syndicate, as well as very extensive deposits of some of the finest gypsum in the world, while there are indications of other valuable minerals, which will require skilled investigation and handling by expert mining geologists and engineers.

Furs and Fisheries.

Besides minerals there are fur-bearing animals which would provide sport and fur if properly protected by the British government, and not allowed to be massacred and even extensively poisoned by northern hunters. Let these animals be bred and only legally killed with discretion, and there will be a large permanent revenue from them. Valuable foxes and reindeer still exist in considerable numbers in spite of the indiscriminate slaughter that has taken place. There are seals, whales, and porpoises. The walrus can be re-established as well as the polar bear. Fisheries, too, might also be organized, and all these animals could produce a large revenue if properly handled and properly protected by an organized and unselfish government.

Then there are the beauties and wonders of this arctic land of promise, besides these wonderful mineral and animal resources mentioned. Think of the birds, many in their millions, and many of economic value, notably the eider duck, and some very edible birds and eggs—geese, ducks, and others. One may scan acres, even miles, of purple saxifrage, like purple heather. One may wade through luxuriant beds of sulphur buttercups, and find brilliant patches of arctic poppies and other plants, thriving even at great and exposed altitudes. Many brilliantly-colored lichens etch out almost every rock, swampy bits luxuriate with the richest mosses, liverworts, and interesting algae, and pools teem with crustacean and other animal and vegetable life; even the remnants of snow are colored with red, yellow, green, and other colored algae known over centuries.

Spitzbergen, besides mineral, animal and plant resources, has a large series of beautiful harbors and anchorages, so what with these and the Gulf stream there is every possible facility to get there comfortably and safely. Let our shell-shock patients and other wounded heroes thoroughly recover in Spitzbergen in proper sanatoria in the healthiest climate in the world, where you can't get a cold or a fever because there are no germs—a sterile, wonderful, and translucent atmosphere suffuses this land where the sun never sets all the summer and consequently the plants never cease to grow, and where everything is more wonderful and beautiful than in any inhabited **part of the world from pole** to pole.

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FIRST TO USE WATER WINGS

Lovesick Maori Maiden Credited With Devising Those Valuable Aids to Weak Swimmers.

Water wings were invented by a Maori maiden hundreds of years before the British conquered these New Zealand natives. She used some gourds which she lashed together with strands of flax, putting the lashing under her chest, with a gourd behind each arm. Thus equipped, she swam four miles to meet her lover, who was not in favor with her father.

The romantic story is a pretty one. Tutanekai's mother was the beautiful Rangi-uru, wife of Whakane-kaipapa, the great chief of the Ngatiwhakane tribe. His father was a home wrecker, the soft-spoken glib-tongued Tu-whare-toa, who had persuaded Rangi-uru to run away with him. Later she repented and returned to her husband, who forgave her. He took her child into the family and moved to another neighborhood, so that the family would escape gossip. In this district Tutanekai grew into an Apollo of manhood and a regular Solomon in wisdom, but the stigma of his birth followed him. He fell in love with Hine-Moa, but her father refused his consent to the marriage. The lovers were kept apart, while the girl's father remained obdurate. Finally, in desperation, Hine-Moa planned to make the four-mile swim to his island from Rotorua, and just before plunging into the water decided to make the water wings as an extra safety precaution, although she was an expert swimmer.

ON TRACK OF VAST TREASURE

Circumstances Indicate Probability That Vast Hoards of the Mongols Has Been Discovered.

Whether Asia's most famous treasure-hoard, the concealed valuables of the Mongols, has been found, is still a mystery to those who have dreamed of finding the precious relics of kings and emperors hidden somewhere in the ruins of the cities of central Asia. Recent reports that some of the jewels and goldwork of the Mongols have reached India confirm the belief that the treasure-hoard has been ransacked at last.

Five hundred years ago the desert was green and temples and luxurious palaces adorned central and southern Asia, often called the "tomb of lost millions." The Mongols, the most formidable of the tribes at that time, ravaged eastern and central Europe in the thirteenth century, and carried their loot with them. With the passage of the tribe the great secret to explorers has been the place of their hidden treasure.

Some years ago two men in Yarkand sold some relics of ancient Asian workmanship, and it is believed they had come upon the tomb of the treasures. It was then that an adventurous Englishman, H. Spaulding, called them to him and set out to further explore the treasure region. It was reported that he had penetrated the region, but that he had been slain on making his getaway. The appearance of some of the ancient relics in India recently is believed to indicate that Spaulding was robbed and that the treasures are slowly being sold by his assailants.

The Seats of the Mighty.

A certain captain went calling upon the village belle. The old man kept a very vicious housedog, and upon the occasion of the officer's call the dog was untied. When the fearsome canine had finished with the captain the seat of the latter's trousers was missing. His brother officers, joshing him about his predicament, asked if the girl was worth risking his anatomy in that fashion. The captain replied: "Maybe not, but I have always been willing to give up my seat to any lady!"—Judge.

Brought Down to Date.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang some years ago—but it's now another song. The words we use are different quite, though fully as sublime. "Man wants everything in sight, and wants it all the time."

Fruitless Cause of Worry.

We understand that it is unhealthy to eat between meals, but we are not going to worry about that until we get some meals to eat between.—Dallas News.

SCIENTIFIC WORK IN RUSSIA

An Ambitious Campaign of Survey Work Along Siberian Coast Is Undertaken.

One of the most surprising pieces of news that has come lately from Russia is that in spite of untoward political conditions an ambitious campaign of survey work in the Arctic ocean along the Siberian coast was undertaken in the summer of 1918 under the immediate direction of the Russian government's hydrographic office.

A program of these undertakings was published last November in the Comptes Rendus of the French academy of sciences by the widely known oceanographer, Gen. J. G. Shokalski, who is still in Petrograd, so far as known. Subsequently General Shokalski has found means of sending letters on the same subject to some of his scientific friends in the United States.

The explorations were to be carried out by two parties. One, working from the White sea eastward to Cape Chelyunskin, was to be under the command of Captain Vilkitskii, the discoverer of Nicholas II Land and the leader of the expedition which made the northeast passage from Bering strait to the Atlantic ocean in 1914-15. Another party, surveying from Cape Chelyunskin to Bering strait, was to be commanded by Capt. P. A. Novopashennii. Several new radio stations were to be established to facilitate the work of the expeditions.—Scientific American.

Vests of Fur.

In spite of the fact that all kinds of furs are scarcer now than for a great many years, ambitious designers of garments for women seem to be staying up nights trying to figure out new ways of incorporating them in the models they turn out. In recent seasons it has not been startling, or even strange, to see a suit or a coat so bedecked with furs that it was difficult to tell whether it was made principally of cloth or of fur. Even this year provisions have had to be made in the luxury taxes for fabric garments in which fur is the chief component of value. Yet it has remained for the current season's modes to bring out the woman's suit with a fur vest.

Some of the new evening frocks show belts made of strands of flowers and fruit interwoven. The fruits, of course, are as lovely in color as the flowers, and as they are somewhat diminutive in size there is nothing incongruous about their use on tulle and chiffon.

Our Woman's Department

¶ This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor

THE KITCHEN CABINET

If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought in the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—George MacDonald.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

When going upstairs place the whole foot on the stair and keep the body erect; this manner of climbing stairs will not strain any muscle unduly.

A dish mop used for washing dishes is a great saving on the hands as the water may be used much hotter and the process is finished quicker.

When raisins and prunes stick to the paper which wraps them, hold them a moment near the steam of a tea-kettle.

A baby, no matter how young, should be given frequent drinks of sterilized water. A bottle is the best way to give it until the child is old enough to drink from a cup.

Orange juice for babies, given between meals, is a most wholesome and refreshing drink.

A harmless laxative which will be a pleasure to the children to take is the following: Grind through a meat grinder one pound each of figs, dates, raisins and softened prunes, with five cents worth of senna leaves. Mix and knead well, form into a loaf and wrap in waxed paper; keep in a cool place. For a child a piece the size of a pecan is sufficient; adults may take a larger piece. This will keep for weeks, is entirely harmless and much less expensive than many drugs sold for the purpose.

Add preserved citron to the mincemeat; it adds greatly to the flavor of this time-honored pie filling; the citron melon which is home prepared, not that used for cake.

Citron melon, if grated before preserving, may be used for many dainty dishes or garnishes for ices, giving a delicate flavor well liked and adding to the variety of good things as well.

One may boil a pudding in a double boiler instead of in the old-time pudding bag. Line the upper part of the boiler with oiled paper, turn in the pudding and it will come out in good form.

When it is necessary to clean upholstered furniture indoors, cover with a dampened cloth and beat; the dust clings to the cloth.

Coffee custard is prepared by steeping two tablespoonfuls of ground coffee in two cupfuls of milk; then strain, add the eggs and sugar and cook as usual.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.—Henry Van Dyke.

GAME IN SEASON.

A young tender rabbit is a delicious dish when properly cooked and served. Wash and wipe the meat carefully; cut in serving-sized pieces; brown in a little fat, then add water and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, cooking slowly until tender. Thicken the gravy and serve as one does fricasseed chicken. If an older rabbit is to be cooked, it should be parboiled in water with a tablespoonful or two of vinegar until tender, then brown as above.

Roast Wild Duck.—Clean and truss the duck; sprinkle well with salt and pepper and cover the breast with thin strips of salt pork. Place on a rack in a dripping pan or roaster; add a little water to the pan; place in a hot oven and cook for half an hour. Baste at least five times during the roasting. Serve with currant jelly. An onion or two may be put into the cavity of the bird, or a bunch of celery, removing before serving. These flavors add much to the flavor of a wild duck. Most epicures agree that the highly-seasoned stuffings overpower the delicate flavor of the bird. For those who still cling to the method of stuffing, the following will be enjoyed:

Raisin Stuffing.—Soak one quart of bread crumbs in cold water and squeeze dry; add two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, one cupful of chopped raisins and one-half cupful of chopped celery.

Roast Venison.—Rub the roast all over with the cut side of a lemon; lard it with strips of fat salt pork, and roast 15 minutes to the pound, basting occasionally; cook until tender but rare. Serve with spiced grape jelly. If one cares to improve the flavor, add a small chopped onion and carrot to the roasting pan.

Rabbit With Vegetables.—Place a thick layer of onions in a casserole, then a layer of rabbit cut in serving-sized pieces, a sifting of flour and seasoning and another layer of onions, and rabbit until all is used. Cover and cook in a moderate oven.

As no moisture (except that in the mixture), is added, care must be taken to keep it from scorching. Serve with mashed potatoes.

The happy state of mind so rarely possessed in which we can say "I have enough," is the highest attainment of philosophy. Happiness consists not in possessing much but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough.—Zimmerman.

MILK DESSERTS.

Milk, the food best suited to children, makes the best of foundation for wholesome desserts, good for the young, wholesome for those of weakened digestion.

A smooth, nice custard may be made using two eggs and a pint of milk. If one wishes to have the custard thick enough to mold, three to four eggs should be added. The more egg the more nutriment, so it is a dish to be recommended when eggs are at all reasonable in price.

Baked Custard.—Beat four eggs slightly, add a half cupful of sugar and a quart of fresh milk. Cook over water in the oven, sprinkling in a bit of cinnamon, nutmeg or any flavor desired. A pinch of salt should also be added to all milk dishes. Do not allow the water to boil at any time during the baking or the custard will whey. Any egg and milk combination should always be cooked at a low temperature. To test the custard to know when it is done dip a knife into the center; if it comes out clean the custard is ready to be taken from the oven and hot water. If the cups are allowed to stand outside the oven in the water they will often overcook.

Caramel Custard.—Melt in a smooth omelet pan one-half cupful of sugar, add gradually four cupfuls of scalding hot milk and stir until the caramel is dissolved. Beat five eggs, add half a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla and strain into a mould rinsed in cold water. Bake as usual. Serve with a caramel sauce.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

SOUR MILK AND CREAM DISHES.

Cooked food made from sour milk or sour cream has a flavor and texture which is especially good. Cakes made with cream or sour milk keep better and improve in flavor.

Waffles.—Mix and sift one cupful of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat one egg, add one cupful of sour milk, then the flour mixture; beat well; add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a tablespoonful of water, and when well mixed add a tablespoonful of butter; beat again and cook on a hot waffle iron. Serve hot with maple sirup.

Sour Milk Biscuit.—Mix and sift together one quart of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar; cut in two tablespoonfuls of shortening and moisten with one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk. Roll out and bake in a hot oven. Serve with honey or maple sirup.

Spoon Bread.—Take one pint of coarse white cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt, and enough boiling water to make a smooth paste. Add one egg, one cupful of sour milk or buttermilk, and a half teaspoonful of soda. Beat until smooth; pour into a hot, well-buttered baking dish and then bake quickly.

Sour Cream Cookies.—Cream half a cupful of shortening with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; add two beaten eggs, half a cupful of sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda and flour to roll; flavor with nutmeg and chill before rolling.

Nellie Maxwell

Fall Suits On Tailored Lines

The 1919 autumn suit is strictly tailored. Its lines have none of the softness of recent seasons and often the edges of the coat are bound in braid, which makes it even more severe, notes a prominent fashion writer.

It seems certain that the strictly tailored effect with the three-quarter length coat and a skirt with circular fullness will remain with us during the season.

Reminiscent of the time of Louis XV and Louis XVI with the "nipped-in" shoulder and semifitted waistline are many of these jackets with coat skirts that are full and flaring and equipped with big pockets at the sides, and though the skirts have more fullness than the models of the past season they are still straight of line.

The lines of the coat as well as the one-piece dresses have the effect of the redingote. The fullness, a little below the hips, is set in by cartridge plaits, as well as by cleverly placed stitched tucks, which gives the slim silhouette.

Distinctive Models.

A smart coat and skirt costume is fashioned on the lines of those which no doubt will be seen on the modish woman this fall and winter.

This suit is made of soft, green duvetyn. The closing of the front is effected by one single button at the waistline. The collar is high and fastens with two buttons. There is a single wide revers faced with velvet. The full flaring coat skirts slant away from the front. The skirt is also made with a seam which begins at the left side of the waistline and slants toward the right. A hat of green velvet in same tint as the coat revers completes the costume.

Another suit is made of black velveteen, the coat semifitted and fastened straight down the front from chin to a little below the waistline with a row of small, round, material buttons and loops. The sleeves are also button trimmed. At the hips three flounces have been inset, which gave the modish flare. This unusually smart costume is topped by a small black draped toque.

Still another is an exceedingly attractive frock of velvety finished brown duvetyn. It has the new high collar buttoned close up around the neck and chin and the new flaring sleeves button trimmed to the elbow. The bodice is made basque effect. The skirt is rather wide and has large pocket draperies at the sides. The costume is accompanied by a chic dark brown velvet hat trimmed at the edge with an antique gold cord.

The Dressy Blouse.

After the momentous question of the fall suit has been settled the average woman immediately turns her attention to the blouse to accompany it. In former years the white lingerie waist was considered good form and quite elaborate enough for ordinary wear and most occasions. But conditions have changed. Such charming blouses have been developed these latter years that the simple shirtwaist—forerunner of them all—now seems to be relegated to the row of discarded garments. Perhaps the laundry problem has had something to do with this. While many business women prefer the tailored shirtwaist it is now apt to be of a soft pliant crepe or satin or silk requiring no starch and the simplest laundry attention.

Well-dressed women everywhere recognize the value of the blouse in the exact shade of the coat suit, making thus a perfect costume as a rule suitable for almost every occasion.

Smart Georgette Models.

This fall there are the smartest of little blouses of georgette crepe or crepe de chine in all the fashionable colors. Often a blouse, say of navy blue or brown georgette crepe, will have a relieving note of beige or some light harmonizing tone and frequently they are made over a lining of the lighter tone material.

Charming Models Built of Green and Brown Duvetyn, Which Promise to Be Conspicuous Fall and Winter Favorites.

New and Vivid Colorings

The smart woman of limited income will pay little heed to the new and rather vivid colorings. She will quite wisely choose one of the lovely browns or blues or greens which are offered, leaving the new Liberty reds for her more fortunate sisters with a larger wardrobe. For the materials, she will choose duvetyn—that is, if she can afford it—but, if she finds this too expensive, then she will favor fine velours or a soft velveteen, a Poiret twill or a heavy English serge.

The phrase "unbelted, yet belted," may be used in describing a suit with a coat which is straight and long to the knees. It has a flat back and front, while circular rippling fullness is held under narrow belts at the waistline at either side. A narrow rolled collar runs almost to the waistline where the two front sections of the coat meet and fasten with link buttons of black bone. There are pockets outlined with bands of the material, but no trimming is used. The skirt, which is ever so slightly circular, falls in ripples to a becoming length.

Especially created for the woman who favors loose lines in spite of the new semifitted effects is a lovely design that would be charming in duvetyn or velvet, materials to which it is very well adapted. Most distinctive are the lines of the coat. Though back and front are flat, there are loose flowing sides that tuck in under at the bottom. The narrow belts of the material confine the waist in front, while a straight band of the material forms the collar, crushing softly around the neck. Long fitted sleeves are finished with unusual cuffs, loops of the material. The skirt is very simple with easy fullness.

Cuff Turban Is New.

What is described as the cuff turban is an interesting new small hat. A Paris model on this order is of hatters' plush and is finished with a scroll embroidered mesh veil that is uniquely draped over the hat.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

CATHOLICS EXTEND SCOUTING

Upon the initiative of the National Catholic War council, the formation of the boy scout organizations in every Catholic parish throughout the United States will soon be under way. The council, which has been casting about for a solution of the problem of taking care of young boys and providing for them wholesome and profitable diversion, has decided that the boy scouts meet the requirements of the situation better than any other organization that could be devised, and an effort will be made to stimulate the enrollment of Catholic boys in it.

Contrary to the impression that has prevailed in some quarters, the boy scouts are not in any sense a religious or denominational organization. It happens that in most cases Protestants have been quick to take advantage of it, and Catholics have for some reason held aloof. Assurance is given by the officials of the council that there is no reason for this.

Through Michael J. Slattery, chairman of the committee on men's activities, the council has taken up the question with the national governing body of the boy scouts, and has been assured that Catholic boys will be placed on the same footing as any other boys, and that their interests will be safeguarded by Catholic representation on the various boards. No discrimination of any kind is made. A campaign for the extension of the organization among Catholic parishes will be undertaken under Mr. Slattery's direction.

It is evident, from what has already been done, that the idea has impressed many pastors very favorably. More than 400 inquiries have been received by the council, asking for information as to the methods of organization.

SCOUTS KILL OFF GOLF PEST.

After every other means to exterminate the beetles that had menaced the golf course of the Louisville Country club had failed, the boy scouts of the city were frantically appealed to.

"Everybody has fallen down on us," the khaki-clad boys were told, "and we're calling on you as a last resort."

The boys looked the situation over. They found that the beetles at the links had become so numerous during the past four years that they swarmed around like bees and threatened the very life of the course.

But that didn't faze the scouts a bit. They armed themselves with a bunch of small minnow nets and some used by entomologists, and then "went after 'em."

Result? Complete annihilation of the foe! Thousands of the pests were caught, killed, piled up into a mountain of "carcasses," and burned.

Incidentally, the golf authorities were tickled and showed their appreciation by giving the boys a spread of "chow" that would make a New York hotel look like a night-owl lunch-cart.

SCOUTS TO BAN NICKNAMES.

One branch of the government at Washington has instituted a campaign to discourage the use of nicknames for representatives of our allies.

Boys are the ones who most of all perpetuate the use of undignified appellations and the Boy Scouts of America are invited to put their active ban on them.

"The use of nicknames and names of derision as applied to the foreign-born in America is a considerable obstacle in the way of Americanization," says Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton in a letter to Chief Scout Executive James E. West.

"So long as the foreign-born person feels that we do not respect him he does not want to join America, learn English or become a citizen. With the help of the Boy Scouts of America we believe the use of such nicknames can be eliminated to a very large extent."

THE RELIABLE SCOUT.

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Without either polish or air;
Yet though it's not in him to "put up a front,"
He is there when you need him, he's there.

So here's to the scout on whom one can rely,
And here's to his lasting success.
May his species continue, fore'er multiply,
And his shadow may it never grow less.
—Boys' Life.

SCOUT GOOD TURN RUNS AUTO.

As to unusual "good turns," Scout Jack Branch of Atlanta, Ga., tells of a new one that took place outside that city.

"We were going home from a meeting," writes Jack, "when we came upon an elderly lady whose auto was stalled. The gas had given out, and she couldn't get to where she wanted to go. So we just put our shoulders to the flivver and put one over on the freakishness of stubborn lizzies. She got there!"

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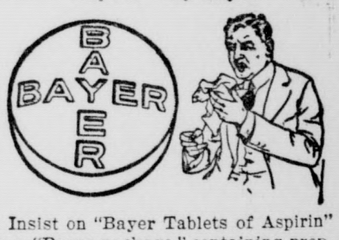

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Brother Editors:

I want to thank about sixty brother editors who have assisted in the making of the "Southern Lights" column in the Los Angeles Times, by sending me their papers during the year last past. However I have been compelled to give up this work—unable to get a printer and doing all the "back shop" work myself—so the exchanges are piling up on the table and floor, unopened and it will be a favor as well as a conservation of print paper if you will cut my name from your mailing list.

Yours Fraternally,
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California.

Sierra Madre, Calif., Dec. 8, '19.

Please take notice that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the banking rooms, S and E. of the Kersting Building in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Wine at a Launching.

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Concerning Snakes.

Poisonous snakes have diamond-shaped heads about four times larger at the jawbone than at the neck, according to World Wide Magazine. They also have blunt tails. Non-poisonous snakes have sharp heads, which are nearly the same size as the neck, and sharp tails. All snakes, however, are poisonous during the "shedding" period of seven days. They go blind two days before "shedding."

Bestow Praise Generously.

Let us not be niggardly with a word of praise or encouragement as far as our own dear ones are concerned. The world will offer them neither—in fact, it cares absolutely nothing about them. Therefore, if we hope to bring out what is worth while in our children, or if we would make them truly happy, we must become their stanch allies. Otherwise, we are playing a losing game and can only look for defeat.

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Mrs. C. C. Nourse entertained the Dickens Fellowship at her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Mason City, Iowa, have taken a cottage on Mariposa avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boub and their niece, Miss Nava A. Boub, from Frankfort, S. D., are located at 122 North Baldwin avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klemme and family of Belmont, Iowa, arrived on Tuesday evening to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Klemme on Canyon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Summerhays of Chicago, who are spending the winter in Hollywood were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Summerhays' sister, Mrs. E. H. Wood of East Central.

Sierra Madre girls who assisted at the banquet which was given at the Girls' League of the Pasadena High School for the High School football team, last Monday evening, were the Misses Harriet Sperry, Gladys Walker, Virginia Jones and Mary Benton.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet , Friday, December 19th at the Congregational Church parlors, at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

SCHOOL KIDS COME HERE FOR OUTING

Six big truck loads of young folks from the McKinley School, Pasadena, passed through this place on their way to Roberts Camp, Tuesday.

There were about three hundred of them accompanied by a number of teachers.

LADIE'S AID SOCIETY

The Ladie's Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, December 16th and all members are especially requested to be present, as important business will come before the meeting.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting: president, Mrs. W. E. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Lord; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Sparks; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

CARD PARTY

The card party which was given last Friday night at the Woman's clubhouse by the ladies of St. Rita's Guild, was well attended in spite of the rain, and the clubhouse was prettily decorated for the occasion in the holiday colors. Hostesses were Mrs. K. M. Ham, Mrs. George Oswold and Miss Mattie Seeley. Card tables were placed in the auditorium and progressive five hundred was played until about 10 o'clock. Prizes for the high score were won by Mrs. Carl Graf and Ed Foster; consolation prizes by Miss Mattie Seeley and Mr. Allen T. Gay. After delicious refreshments, dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

A STRANGE ILLNESS

William Miller, a high school student, is suffering from a strange illness which is puzzling the physicians in charge of the case.

The young man was taken ill last Friday and shortly became delirious. At first he complained of douple vistically normal andNeo ....Do Ls ? op ion and faintness. His temperature remains practically normal.

Some time ago young Miller received a hard knock on the head in a football game and this may be the cause of the present trouble.

The latest report, this morning, showed a slight improvement.

His mothes and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger are in constant attendance.

A NEW DRAMATIC CLUB

Backed financially by the Sunshine Society of Pasadena, a dramatic club called "The Q" was organized recently.

It is composed of Sierra Madre and Pasadena residents.

Those enrolled as members from here are: Mrs. W. W . Alley, Miss Helen G. Williams, James Sadlier and Frank Wright, the later formerly of this place but now of Pasadena.

The organization is limited to twenty members and seventeen are now enrolled.

Miss Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn are amoug the honorary members, and Norval McGregor of this place, who is also one of the directors.

Three one act plays, entitled "Funiculi Funicula" "The Wonder Hat" and"Supressed Desires" will be presented by the members of the club on December 19th at the Neighborhood Playhouse in Pasadena.

The proceeds from the productions of the club will be devoted to charitable purposes.

GOVERNORS ASKED TO AID U. S.

State Executives To Make Christmas Gift Savings Appeal.

Governors of all the states in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District have been asked by the Federal Government to appeal to the citizens of their respective states to give United States securities, such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents this year. Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank has also asked the mayors of the larger cities of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District to issue similar proclamations.

In its War Savings Christmas campaign the Government hopes to kill three birds with one stone:

First: To start the habit of saving among as many individuals as possible,

Second: By cutting down the demand for luxuries, under which Christmas presents may be classed as a rule, to reduce prices, and,

Third: To raise the Twelfth District's War Savings quota for 1919, subscriptions to which are far behind the figure set last January.

Not only has the Government appealed to governors and mayors, but similar appeals have gone to all banks in the district and to clergymen of all denominations. Owing to the general unrest, of which the Government feels high prices is one of the causes, the appeal is being made on the thesis that thrift is a mark of sound American citizenship.

"Economists are agreed that the present exorbitant level of prices which constitute not only an economic but a social menace is caused to a great extent by a 'spending spree' being indulged in by the people," Governor Calkins wrote. "Indulgence in luxuries, which, of course, causes increases in the necessities of life, has raised prices generally to such unheard of heights that Christmas buying this year promises a dangerous climax. We, therefore, appeal to you to call upon the people of your State to forego the giving of the usual Christmas gifts this year and instead give securities of the United States Government, such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds. There could be no more timely effort at stabilization of prices and production than such action upon your part and the part of the people, a majority of whom, I am sure, would answer your call."

BUY W. S. S.

"SAVINGS GIVE US SECURITY," LABOR LEADER DECLARES

Heads of International Unions May Include Thrift in Conference Program.

Portland, Ore.—The conference of the heads of international unions, called by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, December 13 in Washington, D. C., to map out a labor program as a result of the failure of the industrial conference, has been asked by the Oregon State Federation of Labor to include within its program a plank supporting the United States Government's War Savings movement, as represented in Thrift, War Savings Stamps, and Treasury Savings Certificates. President O. R. Hartwig, of the Oregon Federation, moreover, has asked every other State Federation of Labor in the country to petition the Washington conference likewise in the following letter:

"Inasmuch as the United States Government is engaged in advancing the War Savings Stamps campaign in a vigorous manner, and inasmuch as the War Savings Stamps are the best possible forms of investment for working men and women, particularly organized workers, and also because the possession of War Savings Stamps by workers while defending their rights either while out on strike or otherwise, gives them a degree of security that ordinarily they do not possess, therefore, the State Federation of Labor of Oregon makes the following suggestion: That your Federation join with us in urging upon the national conference that has been called in Washington, D. C., by the American Federation of Labor, the advisability of including in any program that they may promulgate, a War Savings Stamps plank or provision.

"We feel that this will materially strengthen the position of organized labor and will also give us the sinews of war when most needed. Trusting, therefore, that you will find it possible to join us in urging upon the national conference this provision, and thanking you in advance for concurring in this suggestion, we beg to remain."

BUY W. S. S.

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Specials for Saturday

New Orleans Syrup, good for cooking, 2lb-5 oz can 35c, two for 65c
Taylor Brand Pork and Beans, 11 oz can 10c, one doz, ... 1.10
Armour Brand Macaroni, 8 oz pkg, 3 for 25c
Armour Brand Speghetti, 8 oz pkg, 3 for 25c
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DINNER PARTY

Miss Harriet Sperry will entertain a number of friends at dinner this evening and later the party will attend the dance at the club house.

Guests will be:Misses, Etna Stout, and Louise Franciscus, Messrs, Frank Foster, Earl Mullholland and Francis Franciscus.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

Plans for the 32nd annual Tournament of Roses to be held on January 1st, indicate that the parade this year will be the greatest in the history of this great Southern California event and far greater than during the war period.

Entries already made from outside cities indicate that the spirit of cooperation all over this section of the state insures support such as the pageant has ever had before. It is anticipated that the floral parade this year will be more than two miles in length and arrangements to handle the affair are the most elaborate ever made, including electric cars at minute intervals before and after the parade passes.

The football classic this year will be the greatest event of its kind ever staged in the United States, for it is literally the first time that the very best team of the east has ever been persuaded to come out and meet the best the west offers.

In antlcipation of this event and the wonderful advance demand for seats, $10,000.00 has been spent in enlarging the grand stands. They have been entirely rebuilt on the west side of the big field, adding about 5,000 seats to the capacity of the Tournament park bowl. There is now no break in the seats at all, which entirely enclose the playing field.

IF YOU START A ROW, BUY A SAVINGS STAMP

San Francisco Judges to Make Guilty Choose Between Fines and Investment

Instead of forcing persons guilty of minor transgressions of the law to pay fines, in future Police and Superior Court Judges of San Francisco, as a corrective measure tending to character building, will give offenders appearing before them an alternative of helping themselves by investing in United States War Savings Stamps.

"I shall be glad," said Judge T. I. Fitzpatrick, Presiding Judge of the Police Court, "to assist in the movement in this direction as far as I can, under the provisions of the charter of this city and county, upon the thesis that a thrifty man is a better citizen and that many of our economic ills and much of our present day social unrest are due directly to thriftlessness."

The policy agreed to by the San Francisco judges is a move to promote a better citizenship among those persons coming before them upon misdemeanor charges. Fining them, while serving as a corrective measure, lowers the self supporting ability of defendants, whereas compelling them to purchase interest earning securities of the United States Government, in the judges' belief, will give them a start toward building up a bank account, and, proportionately, a feeling of responsible citizenship. The only condition attached to the alternative of purchasing securities instead of paying the fine will be that the defendants must hold the securities until maturity.

BUY W. S. S.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF W. S. S. WILL TOTAL MILLIONS

Government Appeals to Holiday Shoppers to Give Securities as Presents

Governor John U. Calkins of the Federal Reserve Bank, which is the financial agent of the United States Government in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, has written a letter to every bank and trust company in the district calling upon them to use every means within their power to induce the people to buy War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents this year. It is the hope of the Governor that the people of the Twelfth District, instead of spending their money for luxuries to be used as Christmas presents, will help the Government finance its war debt of twenty-six billions of dollars by sending War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as gifts to their friends and loved ones.

Demand for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, the latter in denominations of $100 and $1000, set in last month. The Federal Reserve Bank shipped $60,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates to eighteen banks on November 20, this being the largest day's shipment since the close of the war. The Government anticipates in the light of the demand of these eighteen banks for these securities to meet the holiday trade, that the seventeen hundred banks in the district will purchase more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of the Government's paper. Increased call for War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, and even Thrift Stamps has come in from all postoffices in the west in order that postmasters may have on hand sufficient supplies to meet the public demand.

The Government's holiday slogan "Give a War Savings Stamp or a Treasury Savings Certificate for Christmas" is elaborated in Governor Calkins' letter, which follows:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

BUY W. S. S.

Give him a War Savings Stamp for Christmas—a $5 present for $4.23.

The conference extraordinary of heads of international labor unions called for December 13 by Samuel Gompers in Washington will consider the advisability of incorporating in their program a provision for permanent Government War Savings as a sure way toward economic independence for the worker.

Read the Wantads.

PIECES OF EIGHT

BEING THE AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE OF A TREASURE DISCOVERED IN THE BAHAMA ISLANDS IN THE YEAR 1903. NOW FIRST GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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"JUST A GIRL!"

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1859. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charters a schooner. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." The hero lands on Dead Men's Shores. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the bottom. The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shrift island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Short Shrift island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain. Jack proves an interesting and mysterious passenger. The adventurers hunt ducks on Andros island, with an eye out for Tobias.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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Besides, I had my wonderful young friend, to whom I grew daily more attached. I found myself feeling drawn to him as I can imagine a young father is drawn to a young son! and sometimes I seemed to see in his eyes the suggestion of a confidence he was on the edge of making me—a whimsical, pondering expression, as though wondering whether he dare to tell me or not.

"What is it, Jack?" I asked him for once when, early in our acquaintance, we had asked him what we were to call him, he had answered with a laugh: "Oh, call me Jack—Jack Harkaway. That is my name when I go on adventures. Tell me your adventure names. I don't want your prosaic every-day names." "Well," I had replied, entering into the lad's humor, "my friend here is Sir Francis Drake, and I, well—I'm Sir Henry Morgan."

"What is it, Jack?" I repeated.

But he shook his head.

"No!" he replied, "I like you ever so much—and I wish I could; but I mustn't."

"Somebody else's secret again?" I ventured.

"Yes!" And he added: "This time it's mine, too. But—some day perhaps; who knows?—" He broke off in boyish confusion.

"All right, dear Jack," I said, patting his shoulder, "take your own time. We're friends anyway."

"That we are," responded the lad, with a fine glow.

I mustn't be too hard on Charlie, for Charlie had another object in his trip besides duck. As a certain poet brutally puts it, he had anticipated also "the hunting of man." In addition, though it is against the law of those Britannic islands, he had promised me a flamingo or two for decorative purposes. However, flamingoes and Tobias alike kept out of gunshot and, as the week grew toward its end, Charlie began to grow a little restive.

"It looks," he murmured one evening, as we had completed our fourteenth meal of roast duck, and were musing over our after-duck cigars, "it looks as if I am not going to have any use for this."

He had taken a paper from his pocket. It was a warrant with which he had provided himself, empowering him to arrest the said Henry P. Tobias, or the person passing under that name, on two counts: First, that of seditious practices, with intent to spread treason among his majesty's subjects, and, second that of willful murder on the high seas.

Charlie put the warrant back into his pocket and gazed disgustedly across the creek, where the loveliest of young moons was rising behind a frieze of the homeless, barbaric brush.

"There was never such a place in the world," he asserted, "to hide in—or get lost in—or to starve in. I have often thought that it would make the most effective prison in the world."

The young moon rose and rose, while Charlie sat in the dusk of our shanty, like a meditative mountain, saying nothing, the glowing end of his cigar occasionally hinting at the circumference of his face.

"I'll get him, all the same," he said presently, coming out of a sort of trance, in which, as I understood later, his mind had been making a geographical survey of our neighborhood, going up and down every creek and corner on a radius of fifty miles.

So we sought our respective cots; but I had scarcely begun to undress when a foolish accident for which I was responsible happened, an accident that might have had serious consequences, and which, as a matter of fact did have—though not at the moment.

Neglecting everything a man should do to his gun when he is finished with it for the day, I had left two cartridges in it, left the trigger on the hair-brink of eternity, and other enormities for which Charlie presently, and quite rightly, abashed me with profanity; in short, my big toe tripped over the beast as it stood carelessly against the wall of my cabin, and, as it fell, I received the contents in the fleshy part of my shoulder.

The explosion brought the whole crew out of their shanty, in a state of gesticulating nature and, as Charlie, growling like a bear, was helping to bring first aid, suddenly our young friend Jack—whose romantic youth preferred sleeping outside in a hammock slung between two palm trees—put him aside.

"I know better how to do this than you, Sir Francis," he said, laughing. "Let's have a look at your medicine chest, and give me the lint quick."

So Jack took charge and acted with such confidence and skill—finally binding up my wound, which was but a slight one—that Charlie stood by dumbfounded and with a curious soft look in his face which I didn't understand till later.

Then Jack looked up for a moment and caught Charlie's wondering look; and it seemed to me that he changed color and looked frightened.

"Sir Francis is jealous," he said; "but I've finished now. I guess you'll sleep all right after that dose I gave you. Good night. . . ." And he slipped away.

Jack had proved himself a practiced surgeon and, as he predicted, I slept well—so well and so far into next

Jack Looked Up for a Moment and Caught Charlie's Wondering Look.

morning that Charlie at last had to waken me.

"What do you think?" were his first words.

"Why, what?" I asked, sitting up and wincing from my wounded shoulder.

"Our young friend has skipped in the night! Gone off on that little nigger sloop that dropped in here yesterday afternoon, I guess."

"You don't mean it?"

"No doubt of it—I wonder whether you've had the same thought as I had. You know I always said there was a mystery about that boy? Did you notice the way he bound your shoulder last night?"

"What of it?"

"Did you ever see a man bind a wound like that?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean simply that the mystery about our Jack Harkaway was just this: Jack Harkaway was no boy at all—but just a girl; a brick of a daredevil girl!"

CHAPTER V.

Better Than Duck.

Charlie Webster's discovery—if discovery it was—of "Jack Harkaway's" true sex seemed so far plausible in that it accounted not only for much that had seemed mysterious about him and his manner, but also (though this I did not mention to Charlie) it accounted for certain dim feelings of my own, of which, before, I had been scarcely conscious.

But we were not long left to continue our speculations, being presently interrupted by the arrival of exciting news in the form of a note from Father Serapion.

Father Serapion's note simply confirmed his conjecture that it was Tobias who had bought rum at Behring's Point and that he was probably somewhere in the network of creeks and marl lagoons in our neighborhood. Charlie thought the news over.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," he said presently. "I'm going to leave you here—and I'm going to charter the sponger out there. Turner's sound has two outlets; this and Goose river, ten miles down the shore. Now, if Tobias is inside here he can only get out either down here or down Goose river. I am going down in the sponger to the mouth of Goose river, to keep watch there, and you must stay where you are and keep watch here. Between the two of us a week will starve him out."

So it was settled, and presently Charlie went along with two of his best guns and Sailor, in the rowboat, and I saw him no more for a week.

At the end of the week the wind was blowing strong from the west and the tides ran high. About noon we caught sight of triumphant sails making up the river. It was Charlie back again.

"Got him!" was all he said, as he rowed ashore.

Sailor was with him in the rowboat, but I noticed that he was limping, going on three legs.

"Yes!" said Charlie. "It's lucky for Tobias he only got Sailor's foot, or, by the living God I'd have stood my trial for manslaughter, or whatever they call it. It'll soon be all right, old man," he said, taking Sailor's wounded paw in his hand, "soon be all right." Sailor wagged his tail vigorously, to show that a gunshot through one of his legs was a mere nothing.

"Yes!" said Charlie, as we sat at lunch in the shack, under the tamarind tree; "we've got him safe there under decks all right; chained up like a buoy. If he can get away, I'll believe in the devil."

"Won't you tell me about it?" I asked.

"Not much to tell; too easy altogether. I waited a couple of days at the mouth of Goose river. Then I got tired and left the sponger with the captain and two or three men, while I went up the river with a couple of guns and Sailor, and a man to pole the skiff—just for some duck-shooting, you know. We lay low for two days on the marshes and then Sailor got sniffing the wind one morning, as if there was something around he didn't care much for. He grew more and more excited and, at last, as we neared a certain mangrove copse to which all the time he had been pointing, he barked two or three times and I let him go. Poor old fellow!"

As he told the story, Sailor, who seemed to understand every word, rubbed his head against his master's hand.

"He went into the mangroves, just as he'd go after duck, but he'd hardly gone in when there were two shots and he came out limping, making for me. But by this I was close up to the mangroves myself, and in another minute I was inside; and there was Tobias—his gun at his shoulder. He had a pot at me, but before he could try another I knocked him down with my fire and— Well, we've got him all right. And now you can go after your treasure as soon as you like. I'll take him over to Nassau and you can fool around for the next month or so. Of course we'll need you at the trial, but that won't come off for a couple of months. Meanwhile, you can let me know where you are, in case I should need to get hold of you."

"All right, old man," I said, "but I wish you were coming along with me."

"I've got all the treasure I want," laughed Charlie. "Send me word where you are, as soon as you get a chance; and good luck to you, old chap, and your doubloons and pieces of eight!"

Then he walked down to his rowboat and soon he was aboard the sponger. Her sails ran up and they were off down stream—poor Tobias, manacled, somewhere between decks.

"See you in Nassau!" I shouted.

"Right-o!"

Book III

CHAPTER I.

In Which We Gather Shells—and Other Matters.

With Charlie gone and duck-shooting not being one of my passions, there was nothing to detain me in Andros. So we were soon under way, out of the river, and heading north up the western shore of the big monotonous island. We had some fifty miles to make before we reached its northern extremity—and, all the way, we seldom had more than two fathoms of water, and the coast was the same interminable line of mangroves and thatch palms, with occasional clumps of pine trees, and here and there the mouth of a creek, leading into duck-haunted swamps.

At last we came to a little foam-fringed cay, where it was conceivable that the shyest and rarest shell would choose to make its home—a tiny aristocrat, driven out of the broad tideways by the coarser ambitions and the ruder strength of great molluscs that feed and grow fat and house themselves in crude convolutions of uncouthly striving horn.

It was impossible to imagine a cay better answering to my conchologist's description of Short Shrift island. Its situation and general character, too, bore out the surmise. On landing, also, we found that it answered in two important particulars to Tobias' narrative. We found, as he had declared, that there was good water there for passing ships. Also, we found, in addition to the usual scrub, that cabbage-wood trees grew there very plentifully, particularly, as he said, on the highest part of the island. So, having talked it all over with Tom, I decided that here we would stay for a time and try our luck.

But, first, having heard from the sponging captain that he was en route for Nassau, I gave him a letter to Charlie Webster, telling him of our whereabouts, in case he should have sudden need of me with regard to Tobias.

The reader may recall that Tobias' narrative in reference to his second "pod" of one million dollars had run: "On the highest point of this Short Shrift island is a large cabbage-wood stump, and twenty feet south of that stump is the treasure, buried five feet deep and can be found without difficulty." But which was the highest point? There were several hillocks that might claim to be that—all about equal in height.

However, as the high points of the island were only seven in all, it was no difficult matter to try them all out, one by one, as we had plenty of time and plenty of hands for the work. For, of course, it would have been idle to attempt any concealment of my object from the crew. Therefore, I took them from their shell-gathering and, having duly measured out twenty feet south from each promising cabbage-wood stump, set them to work. They worked with a will, for I promised them a generous share of whatever we found.

Alas! it was an inexpensive promise, for, when we had duly turned up the ground, not only twenty feet, but thirty, forty and fifty feet, not only south but north, east and west of the various cabbage-wood stumps on the seven various eminences, we were none of us the richer by a single piece of eight. Then we tried the other cabbage-wood stumps on lower ground, and any other likely-looking spots, till, after working for nearly a fortnight, we must have dug up most of the island.

And then Tom came to me with the news that our provisions were beginning to give out. As it was, he said, before we returned to Nassau, we should have to put in at Flying Fish Cove—a small settlement on the larger island some five miles to the nor'ard—for the purchase of various necessities.

"All right, Tom," I said, "I guess the game is up! Let's start out tomorrow morning. You may as well have your sucking fish back, Tom," I said, laughing in self-disgust. "I shall have no more need of it. I am through with treasure hunting."

"I'd keep it little longer, sar," answered Tom; "you never know."

I had made up my mind to start on the homeward trip early the following morning, but something happened that very evening to change my plans. I had dropped into the little settlement's one store, to buy some tobacco, the only kind that Charlie Webster declared fit to smoke.

I stayed chatting with the storekeeper—a lean, astute-looking Englishman, with the un-English name of Sweeney—who made a pretty good thing of selling his motley merhandise to the poor natives, on the good old business principle of supplying goods of the poorest possible quality at the highest possible prices.

While he was attending a little group of customers I had wandered toward the back of the store, curiously examining the thousand and one commodities which supplied the strange needs of humanity here in this lost corner of the world; and, thus occupied, I was diverted by a voice like sudden music, a voice oddly rich and laughing and confident for such grim and sinister surroundings. It was one, too, which I seemed to have heard before, and not so very long ago. When I turned in its direction I was immediately arrested, as one always is by any splendor of vitality; for a startling contrast indeed—to the spiritless, furtive figures that had been coming and going hitherto—was this superb young creature, tall and lithe, with proudly carried head on glorious shoulders. Her skin was a golden olive, and it had been hard to say which was the more intensely black—her hair, or the proud eyes which, turning presently in my direction, seemed to strike upon me as with an actual impact of soft fire.

An entrancing girl and an ancient gold piece.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

National Anthems.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" is now regarded as our national anthem; that of England, "God Save the King;" France, "The Marseillaise." The other allies apparently have no distinguishing title for their national airs. The national air of Italy is known to us simply as the "Italian National Hymn" and that of Portugal as the "National Air of Portugal," etc.

Road to Wealth.

We've often thought what a pity it is that a man can't dispose of his experience for as much as it cost him.—Eskridge Independent.

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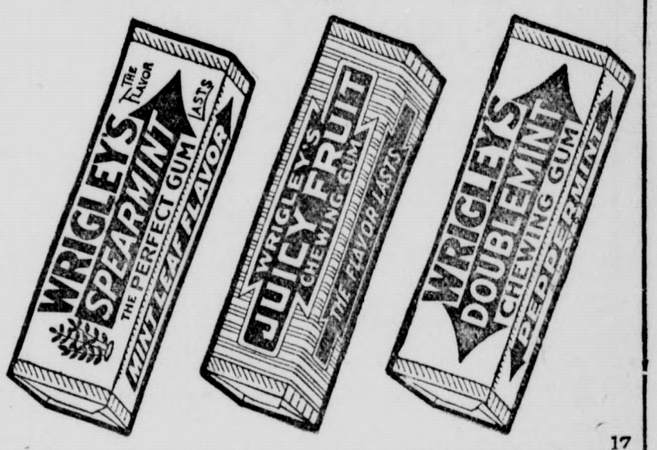
5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!

UNITED POCKET SHARING COUPONS



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Have You Heard That--

Canaries in their wild state are of a striped greenish color. The yellow canary is due to breeding?

The next airships to be built in England are to be 694-foot length, with a lifting power of 82.7 tons?

Certain landlords in Scotland are bound, under monetary penalties, to marry at the king's command?

A ring is usually worn on the third finger of the left hand because it is the least used of all our fingers and on the least used hand?

Prisoners in the Massachusetts state prison wear gray uniforms and not striped clothes.

Spy suspects in the A. E. F. were given baths in lemonade in order to reveal any secret writing which they might have written on their skins. The acid in the lemon disclosed "invisible" ink?

Artificial legs were used by Egyptians 700 years before Christ?—Boston Post.

For His Own Good.

"What became of Niblick who used to be in the ribbons and laces?"

"We've transferred him to the hardware department," answered the manager. "He was getting too sentimental with some of our feminine patrons. If he's called to wait on a woman in the hardware department she'll probably be the kind who won't stand any foolishness."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Its Nature.

"How did you find the naturalist's lecture on sponges?"

"Of absorbing interest."

HE KNEW ONLY ONE METHOD

Italian Wanted to Be Incorporated and Went About Scheme in a Practical Way.

"Mister," an Italian of middle age addressed Lou Guernsey, "I want to be incorporated."

By questioning the Italian, Lou gained the information that his client was a man of odd jobs, mowing lawns, carrying coal, washing windows, etc.

"You see," explained the client, "I am going to have some advertising cards printed and I think it would give an influence if I say on them I am incorporated."

"But how," asked Guernsey, "do you expect to have yourself incorporated?"

"I have no knowledge," was the reply, "but if it costs, I will pay!"—Los Angeles Times.

Power of the Human Voice.

"I hear you are studying elocution."

"I am."

"But you told me you intended to devote your life to moving pictures."

"True. But I'm going to be a director and I'll have to holler at the actors."

Resemblance.

Fond Mother—Don't you think the baby resembles his father?

Caller—Well—er—they are both bald.

Still More.

"Did the doctor take your temperature today?" "He did, and all my available cash."

Sleepless Nights

and coffee-drinking are closely linked together with many people.

If your case is like that, try

Instant Postum

—a wholesome cereal drink with a really rich coffee-like flavor that meets the test of taste, just as the beverage itself meets the test of health.

Economical, Ready Instantly, Delicious

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GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty

Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage.

Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.—Adv.

Why Hurry?

One of the colored convicts at Leavenworth had knocked the ball over the prison wall in a baseball game and was tearing around the bases at terrific speed, making hard work out of an easy "homer." Whereat one of the boarders shouted:

"Take yo' time, bo,' take yo' time; yo's in fo' life; take yo' time."

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

If men were serpents women would all want to be professional snake charmers.

When a young girl does not look with favor on a young man's suit, he should change his tailor.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

WHH

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

WHH

At All Drug Stores

INDIGESTION

Caused by

Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach.

There are other stomach disorders which also are sure signs of Acid-Stomach—belching, heartburn, bloat after eating, food repeating, sour, gassy stomach. There are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid-stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental miseries that keep the victims in miserable health year after year.

The right thing to do is to attack these ailments at their source—get rid of the acid-stomach. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC now makes it easy to do this.

One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a sum for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pains in my bowels disappeared. EATONIC is just the remedy I needed."

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ROAD BUILDING

MOTOR TRUCKS ON HIGHWAYS

Series of Impacts Being Conducted at Arlington to Determine Impact on Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To determine the destructive effect of heavily loaded auto trucks on highways and streets, and to meet the demand for data on the design of road surfaces and foundations to withstand such heavy traffic, a series of experiments is being conducted by the bureau of public roads at the Arlington experiment farm to determine the impact of auto trucks on roads.

The most striking single development in the highway field in 1918 was the tremendous increase in motor-truck traffic. Five years ago heavy motor trucks were few in number and limited practically entirely to the paved streets of larger cities. These vehicles now comprise probably 4 to 5 per cent of the grand total of all motor vehicles and are to be found wherever traffic conditions permit profitable use. But very few roads were designed to carry any large volume of this class of traffic. Consequently, the cost of adequate maintenance was increased greatly during the year. In many places the damage due to the incessant pounding of these fast and heavy vehicles was so great as to require complete reconstruction.

ADVICE ON BUILDING ROADS

Much Investigational and Experimental Work Done by the Department of Agriculture.

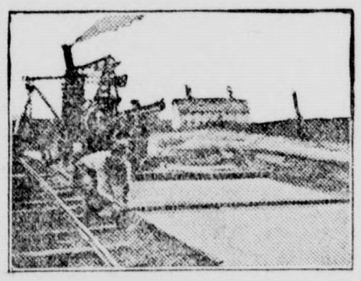
Much investigational and experimental work on road building has been in progress for a number of years and road engineers are able as a result of this work to give valuable advice as to the most economical method of building and maintaining roads for the varying conditions existing in different localities. Much of this investigational work has been done by the highways division of the United States department of agriculture and some by the various state highways commissions. No road building operations ought to be undertaken without the aid and expert advice which these agencies are willing and able to give. Taxpayers should insist upon this.

COMPACT SURFACE OF ROADS

Excess Water Successfully Removed By Use of Piece of Pipe, Operated by Two Men.

A simple method for compacting the surface of concrete roads and removing excess water has been evolved by an engineer, B. F. Batchelder, of Ravenna, Ohio.

After striking off the surface with a template, according to Mr. Batchelder's plan, a piece of ordinary gaspipe, operated by two men, is used as a roller. After the excess water has come to the surface, another trip up and back with the roller removes all the



A Piece of Ordinary Gaspipe Is Successfully Used as a Roller to Remove Excess Water From the Road Surfaces.

water and leaves the surface in good condition for further finishing if necessary. A wave of mortar is carried ahead of the roller the "first time over," which fills in porous places or depressions. The second rolling removes nothing but water that is virtually clear.

This method is especially useful when using crushed stone or slag.—Popular Science Monthly.

FIND WEAK PARTS OF ROADS

It Should Be Especial Business of Every Road Commissioner to Make Observations.

It should be the special business of every road commissioner to find the weak and susceptible parts of a road, and if there is any likelihood at all of the creation of a "bottomless pit," the saying of "a stitch in time" will apply very truthfully to the question in hand.

Interest in Road Building.

The increasing interest in road construction in Cuba is an indirect result of the world's demand for sugar in the war period.

Motor Truck Is Best.

For all the general haulage on the farm a motor truck is the best vehicle if the roads in the neighborhood are good.

Campaign Moving Rapidly.

The good roads campaign is moving more rapidly than ever before.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

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ZOO BIRDS

"Some of the birds in the zoo were talking," said Daddy, "and saying what they thought of zoo life. They were telling from where they had come and what they looked like. Though others could see what they looked like they cared very much about describing themselves so others would hear what they wore and what sort of feathers they liked.

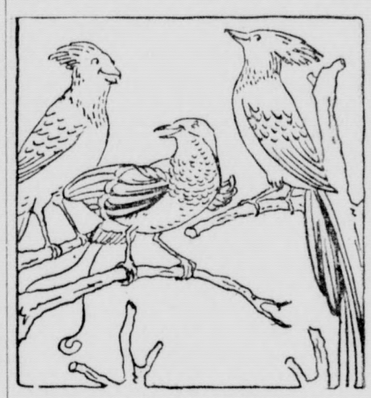
"'I care a great deal for plenty of gay colors,' said the Black-Faced Gouldian Finch from Northern Australia. 'I have a black head, a lavendar collar, a yellow feathered chest cover and gray feathers otherwise, though, I wear touches of green and blue, too.'

"'In fact,' said the Napoleon Weaver Bird from Western Africa, 'you're a stylish and dressy bird.

"'Now I wear yellow feathers on my head which stick up in a very stylish and smart fashion. My cheeks and my throat are black though the under part of my throat is yellow. It is black in these parts which are between my cheeks and my throat. At the sides I have yellow touches.

"'I wear brown feathers too in my wings but one would say that I was very fond of bright colors. I don't get my bright colors right away but as soon as I do I begin to look for a mate, for then I am handsome and am not ashamed to ask some beautiful Miss Weaver Bird to be my mate.

"'There is so much yellow in my costume, for I am so very fond of yellow. It is quite my favorite color. I look like a beautiful fluffy, fluttering ball of yellow I'm told as I go



"Laughing for All They Were Worth."

here and there, trying to look smart and gay and handsome as I am on my way to seek my mate.

"'Of course then my feathers are very beautiful for I have made them so by pulling them carefully and making them stand up in fine fashion.'

"'You're a gay and dashing bird as far as your handsome colors go,' said the Gouldian Finch, 'and I can see how a Miss Weaver Bird is delighted to have such a bright looking, beautiful mate.

"'I am rather delicate here in the zoo but still I do not mind it.'

"'I do my best work always,' said a little Thrush, 'trying to eat bad insects. The English sparrow is a bad little fellow. He eats good insects and things which help destroy bad ones. He also drives many birds away as he is greedy and doesn't get along with other birds well.

"'But, let us hear why you are laughing, Bird of Paradise?'

"The Birds of Paradise, with their beautiful plumage looking so lovely, were laughing for all they were worth.

"'Wick, waw, wick, waw, wick-waw, wick-waw, wick, wack,' they kept saying, and smiling at the same time.

"'We heard some one say,' one of them answered, 'how fine one of us would look on a hat, and we laughed for we knew they would only wish and wish and it wouldn't do them any good. We were safe.

"'But then we stopped laughing for one of us said, one of the older members of our family:

"'Ah yes, but people shouldn't even wish for such things, for they should know how cruel it is to kill birds for their plumage. And they should know how especially cruel it is to kill us for they do so when we're mating, when we're telling our little mates how we love them and they're telling us how they love us and how we're all going to be happy ever after.

"'Then for the moment we become sad. But since then, so many people have come to the zoo and they have talked of how wrong it was to kill the Birds of Paradise for fashions and the Heron Birds and many others.

"'So at that again we laughed and smiled and were gay and happy. And when we laughed the people seemed to be so amused and to laugh so hard too as they heard our funny voices so we laughed more and more.

"'But mostly we laughed because it has seemed as though people were beginning to see that it was cruel to kill birds for fashions, just as it is wrong to hunt for animals that aren't needed for daily food and nourishment.'

"'You're safe here,' the other birds said, 'but it is nice to think that people are glad when they see you that you aren't on their hats.'"

Comes After "A".

Teacher—"Bobby, what letter of the alphabet comes after 'A'?"

Bobby (aged 5)—"Don't know."

Teacher—"Don't you know what flies around the garden in summer?"

Bobby—"Mother, after the old hens."

Colds Break

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

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FOGGY?

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy take "Cascarets."

Tomorrow the sun will shine for you. Everything will seem clear, rosy and bright. Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acids. You cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

A woman dislikes men who understand her.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Incline to nothing base.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

Illicit Music.

"Pretty dry time at the club dinner last night, eh, old man?"

"Well, the orchestra gave us a lot of Meyerbeer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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A good man never dies.—Callimachus.

Threatened folks live long.

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A Woman Testifies

Omak, Wash.:—"In the five years we have been married we have had three children and lost two of them. I doctored with two of our local doctors and they told me I had kidney trouble. I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, first having written to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., telling exactly how I was and had been, what I had done, and asked what I should do. They told me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is a woman's medicine; the Golden Medical Discovery which is a tonic; and the Anuric Tablets for the kidneys. I took all of these medicines and today I have a strong, healthy baby girl, also I am better than I ever was before.

"I can never thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kindness in giving me advice all during expectancy and in analyzing the samples, free of charge, that I sent to him.

"I would be glad to answer any questions that I can in regard to what Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines did for me."—MRS. H. D. SIMPSON.

Stockton, Cal.:—"I had feminine trouble, displacement, inflammation, terrible headaches, terrible backache and a catarrhal condition. I also had indigestion very badly. I had tried other things but nothing seemed to help me until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cured me—I got well and strong. I took three bottles."—MRS. C. BOUDON, 9 E. South St.

When a woman complains of backache, dizziness or pain—when everything looks black before her eyes—a dragging feeling, or bearing-down, with nervousness, she should turn to this "temperance" herbal tonic, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It can be obtained in almost every drug store in the land and the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper. Put up in tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send a trial size for 10 cents.

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Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

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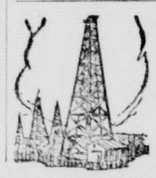

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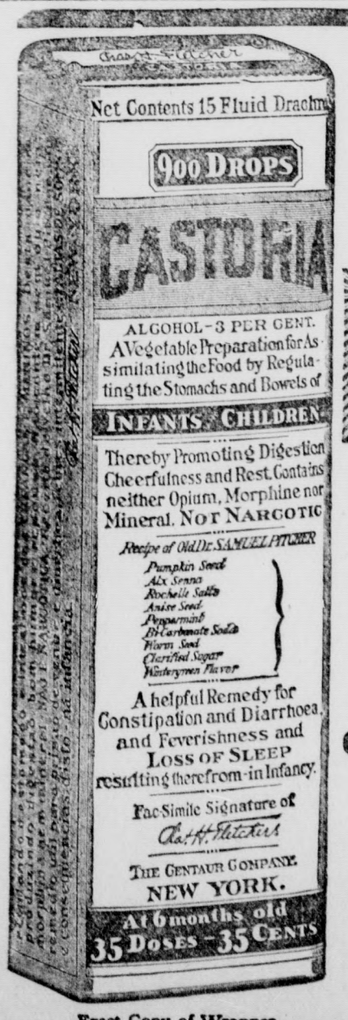

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The ladies of the Guild of the

At the morning service the rector will preach on the subject, "Conserving the Fruits of the Nation-Wide Campaign."

The Holy Communion will be celebrated every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock during the season of Advent. Last Thursday morning the Daughters of the King joined in a corporate communion and steps were taken for an organization of a chapter of this Order.

The Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. An efficient corps of teachers is present and all children not attending any other school are very welcome. The kindergarten, under the direction of Deaconess Nosler, offers a splendid opportunity for the young children.

The Sunday school choir meets on Thursday afternoon, after school, for the rehearsal of the Christmas music. Arrangements are being made to hold the Christmas tree and services on Christmas Eve.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Guild the finally reports of the recent bazaar were made, and it was found that $712 were cleared, above all expenses. The amount was placed in the parish house fund.

Bethany

Dr. W. R. Rawlings, Pastor.
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
6.00 p.m. Young Peoples Meeting,
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, at Mrs. M. O. Downs on Victoria Lane

Owing to the increased attendance Bethany church needed a larger communion service, and on Sunday last the full church meeting of Christians gathered around the table of the Lord and enjoyed the use of the beautiful and complete service recently presented.

Again on Sunday last the hand of fellowship was extended to new members, one of them being a minister of the gospel.

On Sunday next, Rev. Dr. Rawlings will continue the series, dealing with that part of the Scriptural doctrine which relates to the Jews, showing from the word of God what will happen to God's earthly people when our Lord returns in Glory.

The News wants all of the home news and will appreciate items that come in over the phone.

Christian Science Society

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre holds services in the Woman's Club House. Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.
Subject for Sunday morning:
God the Preserver of Man.

Theosophy.

A class for children in the study of Theosophy is held at 162 East Central Ave. on Sunday at 10 a. m. ,under the diriction of Children's School of Theosophy, Uuited Lodge of Theosophists. All are welcome. No charges or collections.

W. T. C. U.

"Child Culture, and How to Maintain the Health, Both Physical and Moral of Our Children, by Proper Food," was the theme of an interesting paper by Dr. May Culbertson, at our last meeting.

The paper was followed by a thoughtful discussion; and how we could help in devising means of teaching the mothers who have so little time to read.

A milk station, where growing children could be assured at least one proper meal each day was taken into consideration.

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Our next meeting will be held in the Congregational Church parlors, on Friday the 19th. All welcome. Come and bring your friends.

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Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

Sarah D. Dworsky, Plaintiff,
vs
Mary Jordan and E. L. Jordan, husband and wife, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 15 day of November A. D. 1919, in the above entitled action, wherein Sarah D. Dworsky, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgement and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary Jordan and E. L. Jordan et al, defendants, on the 10 day of November A. D. 1919, for the sum of Seventeen hundred ninety eight and 05-100 ($1798.05) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 15 day of November A. D. 1919, recorded in Judgement Book 446 of said Court, at page 63, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lot eight (8) of Piedmont Heights as per map recorded in book 34, page 1 miscellaneous records of said county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby Given, That, on Monday, the 22 day of December, A. D. 1919, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with ,interests and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1919.

JNO. C. CLINE,
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